



Ending the Cloud Access Lockdown: Trustus AAM

Achieving Foundational Trust by Decentralizing Access from the User's Browser to Any Application

I. Executive Summary: The Imperative for Architectural Resilience

The modern enterprise is built on cloud infrastructure, but this concentration has created a critical, single point of failure. The failure of a massive service, such as the recent AWS DynamoDB outage on October 20, 2025 and Microsoft/Crowdstrike outage on July 19, 2024, serves as a stark reminder of the extreme fragility hidden within today's centralized internet. Access to critical applications, even those independent of the failing cloud, is instantly severed.

The industry must move beyond the illusion of centralized reliability and embrace **Architectural Resilience**. This brief introduces the **Trustus AAM architecture**, which delivers **Foundational Trust** and a truly **Universal Zero Trust** model by decentralizing access and eliminating the dependency on consolidated cloud service providers.

II. The Challenge: Single Point of Global Dependency

The core issue is not an operational failure but a systemic vulnerability: Single-Provider Dependency. By relying on The Big Three, AWS, Microsoft Azure, and Google Cloud, to govern Identity, Access, and Storage, organizations are creating a single point of global dependency. This high concentration of control is the modern "Mainframe-on-Internet" ("MOI").

When the MOI fails, access is instantly severed to all services that rely on its centralized identity and management infrastructure (such as Entra ID, CBA, or centralized management infrastructure), even robust, independent SaaS applications. The loss of access immediately halts business operations, leading to:

- **Significant Revenue Loss:** Disruption of customer-facing applications.
- **Operational Stoppage:** Inability of employees and automated processes to access tools.
- **Regulatory/Compliance Risk:** Failure to meet mandated uptime or security controls.

III. The Architectural Flaw: Consolidated Access

The dependence on a consolidated service provider for all access is the opposite of the Internet's original design philosophy, which prioritized resilience by eliminating single points of failure.



Risk: Failure of the centralized Identity Provider (IdP) or access layer severs all access globally.

Friction: Requires complex traditional IAM (passwords, MFA) and centralized cloud access models (CBA).

Resilience: Control Plane is distributed; if one application or cloud service is down, the others remain instantly reachable.

Frictionless: Delivers direct, cryptographically-driven access (no proxies, no MOI).

IV. The Trustus Solution: Architectural Resilience

The answer lies in adopting an **Architectural Resilience model**—the **foundation of Trustus**.

The Trustus AAM architecture is specifically designed to bypass the MOI bottleneck by decentralizing communication. Instead of routing identity and access requests through massive, centralized management gateways, Trustus:

- **Removes this dependency:** The Distributed Control Plane manages the provisioning and policy, but the actual secure access path is established directly between the user's browser and the application using cryptography, requiring no proxy and no MOI.
- **Achieves Static Stability:** If the MOI fails, the established, direct cryptographic connection does not rely on the centralized infrastructure for verification or brokering, meaning access is not severed.
- **Provides a frictionless, unhindered access:** For users and IT admin to manage as many applications as needed.

V. Key Outcomes and Benefits

The Trustus AAM architecture ensures business continuity and delivers superior security and operational efficiency:

- **Foundational Trust & Universal Zero Trust:** Delivers a much more advanced Universal Zero Trust architecture built on automation and innovation, establishing trust at the most basic architectural level.
- **Eliminates the Domino Effect:** If one application or service is down, the others remain instantly reachable, guaranteeing true resilience.
- **Frictionless Access:** Removes the complexities of traditional IAM (like passwords and MFA) and centralized cloud access models (like CBA).
- **Universal Identity Scope:** Manages access to applications from any identity (human, machine, or process) under a unified, decentralized model.

VI. Conclusion & Next Steps

The cost of delaying diversification is too high. Continued reliance on a centralized MOI for the most critical function, access, is an unacceptable risk to modern digital operations. Trustus AAM delivers the architectural shift required to move from fragility to true, permanent resilience. It's time to choose true resilience.

Take the Next Step Toward Foundational Trust

To learn how Trustus AAM directly mitigates your organization's single-provider dependency risk, choose the option that aligns with your current priorities:

Architectural Deep Dive

See how the Distributed Control Plane provides resilience in practice.

Download the Technical White

Paper: Trustus: A Significant Paradigm Shift in Secure Connectivity.

Risk Assessment & Demo

Quantify your current MOI risk and see Trustus in action with your environment.

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